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Route To: Barb Shanley, Project Manager

Subject: Proposed Area B of the Lake Forest Erosion Control Project, North Shore, Lake Forest Vicinity, LTBMU, Placer County, CA; TB-2008-003; R2008051900005.

From: Michael Weichman, Assistant Heritage Resources Program Manager

I have reviewed the proposed Area B, Lake Forest Erosion Control Project. The proposed project Area of Potential Effect (APE) has been surveyed for Heritage Resources, with the results of these surveys discussed in Heritage Resources Report No. TB-2008-003. The proposed undertaking falls within Stipulations III (B)(5) and III (D)(3) of the Programmatic Agreement (PA) for Compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act for Undertakings in the Pacific Southwest Region PA. The proposed projects may be implemented without any further Section 106 consultation or review in accordance with the provisions of the Regional PA as currently planned provided that the recommended Standard Resource Protection Measures (SRPMs) are implemented.

There are recorded archaeological resources, i.e. Archaeological Sites LF1, LF2, CA-PLA-289, and CA-PLA-1518-H, located within Area B's proposed APE. Therefore, SRPMs (Stip. I (B)(1)(2), Stip. I (C) and Stip. I (E)) are needed to protect the cultural values of Archaeological Sites LF1, LF2, CA-PLA-289, and CA-PLA-1518-H, which may be affected by this undertaking. The proposed project may be implemented as planned, provided that the recommended SRPMs are implemented prior to the initiation of any project related activities. These protective measures shall consist of placement of blue and black flagging and the establishment of buffer zone around the site for the protection of the resource. In addition, if project related activities continue into 2009 or beyond, these historic properties must be re-flagged. Heritage Resources specialists will monitor project activities adjacent to these archaeological properties (Stip. I (E)) upon notification of commencement of project related actions.

In addition, if the scope or design of the proposed project is altered or changed, additional review by the Heritage Resources Program will be required. Furthermore, if any previously unrecorded cultural resources are discovered during this project, all project related activities must cease immediately and the consultation process as outlined in Section 800.13 of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation's regulations 36 CFR 800 must be initiated.

Please keep a copy of this letter in the project's planning implementation files. If you have any questions, please contact me at (530) 573-2678.

Concur:  John Maher, Heritage Resources Program Manager.

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